

**Senate File 14 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the criminal offense of invasion of privacy,  
2 and providing a penalty.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 709.21, subsection 3, Code 2015, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. A person who violates this section commits ~~a serious~~  
4 ~~misdemeanor~~ an aggravated misdemeanor.

5 EXPLANATION

6 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
7 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

8 This bill relates to the criminal offense of invasion of  
9 privacy.

10 The bill changes the criminal penalty for invasion  
11 of privacy from a serious misdemeanor to an aggravated  
12 misdemeanor. An aggravated misdemeanor is punishable by  
13 confinement for no more than two years and a fine of at least  
14 \$625 but not more than \$6,250.

15 A person who commits invasion of privacy is currently  
16 required to register as a sex offender under Code chapter 692A  
17 and is subject to a 10-year special sentence under Code section  
18 903B.2. The bill continues those consequences for the offense  
19 of invasion of privacy punishable as an aggravated misdemeanor.